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FROM OUR ITEMIZERS.
— SEND US THE NEWS. —
LOWELL STATION.
Emory Carter is attending court as
a jurymen. School begins next
Monday. Tally a nine-pound boy
for Ed Carey. Artie Fulkerson has
been visiting friends and relatives in
this vicinity, returning to his home in
Montana Tuesday night. A very
pleasant occurrence was the tin wed-
ding of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Osborn
last Tuesday evening. Their relatives
made the arrangements unbeknown
to Mrs. Osborn but they had to let S.
D. into the secret to have him home on
that day. A good crowd, a good sup-
per, a good supply of tin presents, some
very nice ones, and a host of good
wishes for the bride and groom for
ten years, and the evening was stowed
with memory's treasures. During
the storm last Sunday the small house
on the Burgess farm occupied by a
Mr. Newby was struck by lightning,
tearing the house up considerably, the
current running down a bed post. Mr.
Newby and the children were in the
room and were terribly shocked,
but none seriously injured, which
seems miraculous. Mr. Odell of the
Continental Insurance Co., came down
Wednesday evening to adjust Mr.
Wellman's loss in the death of his
horse by lightning a few weeks ago.

LOWELL NEWS.
BY "ANOK."
Our school opened Monday with
Arthur Maroney as principal. His
sister Alice came with him and will
attend school here the coming year.
Dr. A. C. Brook spent the first of
this week with friends at Opolis.
Mrs. E. J. Leggett and children re-
turned Monday from a visit with re-
latives near Dayton, Mo. Mrs. Nora
Carr is back from Missouri and will
remain for the present with her sister,
Mrs. Vickers. T. W. Murray went
to Weir City with a wind engine this
week. Mrs. S. Anderson, one of
our old residents, entered the ranks of
happy matrons last Saturday. The
groom is a stranger to us, but we are
told he is a farmer from near Wichita.
The happy couple were married in the
Indian territory and immediately left
over land for their western home.
Friends meeting next Sabbath at 11
o'clock. Master Arthur Fulkerson of
Montana Sundayed with friends at
Lowell.

W. C. T. U. Petition.
EDITOR NEWS:
Will you be so kind as to bring to
the attention of your readers the en-
closed World's W. C. T. U. Petition.
It is being circulated in the territories
of every government on the earth.
When filled they are sent to Miss
Frances E. Willard, who will see that
they are all pasted on an interminable
yard wide strip of muslin. There
will be a committee of ladies from dif-
ferent parts of the earth commissioned
to go round the earth and present it to
each ruler of the different countries.
Mrs. Leavitt, our round the world
missionary, says, "Should no govern-
ment act favorably upon it, still it
would have a great influence in bring-
ing about the time my heart is almost
broken with longing for, when the na-
tions of Madagascar and Africa, of
Ceylon, Burma and Hindoostan shall
no more be debauched and slain by
drink, sent from Christian United
States, Christian England and Chris-
tian Germany."

**HONORED RULERS, REPRESENTA-
TIVES AND BROTHERS:**—We, your pe-
titioners, although belonging to the
physically weaker sex, are strong of
heart to love our homes, our native
land, and the world's family of na-
tions. We know that clear brains and
pure hearts make honest lives and
happy homes, and that by these na-
tions prosper, and the time is brought
nearer when the world shall be at
peace. We know that indulgence in
alcohol and opium, and in other vices
which disgrace our social life, makes
misery for all the world, and most of
all for us and for our children. We
know that stimulants and opiates
are sold under legal guarantees
which make the governments
partners in the traffic, by ac-
cepting as revenue a portion of the
profits, and we know with shame that
they are often forced by treaty upon
populations, either ignorant or unwill-
ing. We know that the law might
do much, now left undone, or raise the
moral tone of society and render vice
difficult. We have no power to pre-
vent these great iniquities beneath
which the whole world groans, but
you have power to redeem the honor
of nations from the indefensible com-
plicity. We therefore come to you
with the united voices of representa-
tive women of every land, beseeching
you to raise the standard of the law to
that of Christian morals, to strip away
the safeguards and sanctions of the
state from the drink traffic and the
opium trade, and protect our homes by
the total prohibition of these sources of
civilization throughout all the terri-
tory over which your government ex-
tends.

Any one reading this who lives in a
neighborhood where the petition has
not been circulated and feels that they
could take a little time and add a few
names to the number of petitioners and
will write the same to me, I will fur-
nish petition heads.
Very respectfully,
ALFARETTA MITCHELL,
County Superintendent of Legi-
sative and Petition Work, Vark, Kan.

Children of Culture Taught Love-Making
Instead of Violence.
Mother, that dear, sweet, matchless
name, synonym for the tenderest, truest
love man ever knew, has been elimi-
nated from the fashionable vocabulary,
says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. In
the revised edition of the gilt-edged lex-
icon it is bracketed obsolete.
Only a few years ago war was made
on the common pronunciation of the
word mamma, and in spite of usage the
French method was carried, that is, with
the accent on the last syllable. Now,
mother, mam-ma, and old-fashioned
"ma" have been set aside as common-
place and various terms of endearment
substituted. One of the wealthiest
ladies in New York has taught her two
little sons to call her "precious." "Dear
one" is the favorite address in the home
of a rich and distinguished politician,
and the scions of the largest estate in
the country call the young mother "love
of mine" and the proud father "Prince
Charming." But the most common term
of endearment among the children of
the upper class is "sweetheart." Com-
ing from the little folks, scarcely able
to utter the sounds of the letters, it is
very pretty, especially at table or in the
nursery, when the small child has a griev-
ance or a heartache. It is not, however, a
convenient or salable name at the foot
of the stairs, when the immediate pres-
ence or absence of a gentleman is
needed. Since the abrogation of "dear-
est," which had as long a run as the
Fauntleroy sash and collar, "dearie" has
enjoyed considerable popularity, but of
late intrenchments have been made up-
on the lovers' territory and all their
tender appellations appropriated.
"Sweet one," "my own," "lovely,"
"heart's ease," "dear heart," "queen,"
"darling" and "sweetness" are some of
the pet names to which loving and lov-
able mothers respond. And after all
there is something very tender and very
sweet in this love-making of parents
and children, albeit the dignity implied
by plain "mother" may appear to be
lacking. It is just possible that there
is too much severity in our relations
with the little ones, and that a better,
truer, firmer friendship may accrue from
this child worship. One thing is cer-
tain, that there can be no estrangement
between the real lovers of home. It is
the sweet privilege of every mother to
be the idol of her daughters and the
sweetheart of her sons, and she has
only herself to blame if the child-lover
tires of her and in the noonday of life
forgets the glory that brightened his
morning. "Mother" may do for the
daughter and son that the marriage
ties will bring to the roof tree, but if a
sweeter, dearer name can be invented,
by all means let us have it to use to
hear and to love.

DISCRIMINATING SHOT.
It was so aimed as to hit a Deer or Miss
a Calf.
The following story is told of a couple
of sportsmen by the St. Louis Globe-
Democrat. Their names were Hoffman
and Cowan, and both were excellent
shoots, and not a little given to boasting
of their skill. One day they went on a
deer hunting expedition, and after get-
ting into the woods where they expected
to find deer, they separated. Shortly
after Hoffman heard Cowan's gun fired
off; he immediately went over to the
spot where he heard the shot, expect-
ing to be obliged to help Cowan to
hang up a deer. He found Cowan very
busy loading his gun, and shouted out:
"Hallo, Cowan! What did you shoot at
just now?"
"None o' your business! Go along
over the hill!"
Surprised at this short and crusty an-
swer, Hoffman looked around and dis-
covered a calf among the bushes. Again
he cried out:
"I say, Cowan, did you shoot at that
calf?"
"Yes, I did; but it's none o' your busi-
ness!"
"Why, what made you shoot at it?"
"I took it for a deer."
"Well, did you hit it?"
"No; I missed it!"
"How did you miss it?"
"I wasn't quite sure that it wasn't a
calf."
"You are a pretty sportsman," re-
joined Hoffman, "to shoot at a calf for a
deer, and miss it at that!"
"Don't make a fool of yourself," re-
joined Cowan. "I shot at it just as to
hit it if it was a deer and miss it if it
was a calf!"

TALK OF INFANTS.
What Does the Language of Babies Be-
come Intelligent?
The Listener of the Boston Tran-
script mentions the case of a fond
mother of his acquaintance who had a
remarkable baby, who, the mother in-
sists, says "Mamma's little girl" so dis-
tinctly that anybody in the world could
make it out. And this is the way, ex-
actly, that the baby pronounces it:
"Labbie, labbbie, lubbbie."
This is not nearly such plain English
as that used by a friend of the Listen-
er's, now a man and an honest and able
one, who, when he was two years old,
mystified the members of his family by
calling out in the imperative mood:
"Bixie, baxie, clorix!"
All gathered round and tried hard to
make out what the youngster meant.
But the more definite question, that
they could get out of him was "Bixie,
baxie, clorix." At last, by dint of a
good deal of questioning, the child got
them into the matter and indicated a
particular place, and then his re-
mark translated itself as "Bixie, baxie,
clorix." "I want to see Bixie,
in the back of the closet!"

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